**Ethical Issue Research Paper**

**Objective:** Investigate an ethical issue through relevant and purposeful research, develop your perspective on the issue, and communicate your findings through a five-page research paper and oral presentation (including a digital visual aid).

**Timeline:**

Monday, April 15-Begin Unit 3

Wednesday, April 17- Discuss chosen topics

Friday, April 19- Begin Research Project; Pre-assessment

Tuesday, April 23- Proposal due at the beginning of the block

Thursday, April 25- **FIRST** annotated bibliography due at the end of the block

Monday, April 29- Complete annotated bibliography due at the end of the block

Friday, May 3- Digital notes are due at the end of the block

Friday, May 17- Rough draft is due at the beginning of the block

- Peer and self-assessment due at the end of the block

Monday, June 3- Final draft is due at the beginning of the block

-Visual presentations will begin

Friday, June 7- Visual presentations will be finished today

**Research Paper Requirements:**

1. Cover page with title, name and date
2. Minimum five pages (**not including the cover page or Reference page)**
3. **APA** formatted works cited page (**minimum ten sources)->** this does not count as one of your five pages and needs to be on its own page entirely
4. Introduction that explains the issue, ethical and legal concerns, as well as other background information. A thesis statement clearly states your perspective on the issue and the foci of your research must be included.
5. Body of the paper should include multiple references to researched information that supports your point of view on the issue. Also, opposing viewpoints should be addressed and refuted.
6. Conclusion should summarize your arguments.

**Oral Presentation Requirements:**

1. Three to five minutes in length.
2. Overview of your issue, your perspective and the research that supports it.
3. Digital visual aid (created with Powerpoint or Slide Rocket) supports your presentation. **LESS IS MORE**